

Call Mansion
Tallahassee, Florida

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
District of Florida

Historic American Building Survey
Bernard W. Close, District Officer
Bisbee Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

CALL MANSION
Tallahassee, Florida

Owner: Mrs. Rinette Long Hunt, granddaughter of Gov. Call.

Date of Erection: 1825-35

Architect:

Builder: R. K. Call, Governor of Florida

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two with attic

Materials of Construction: Brick and stucco

Other Existing Records: None known

Additional Data: General Jackson, first Governor of Florida granted 640 acres of land to R. K. Call who was on the Governor's staff. Of the original plot only ten acres remain. Call was later elected Governor of Florida and in 1825 he began the building of his house. This mansion was built of hand-made brick, manufactured by slaves in the Governor's brickyard on land adjacent to the house.

This is also the home in which Maurice Thompson spent a winter immediately after the Civil War and wrote the novel "A Tallahassee Girl".

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